



Fulbright Visiting Scholar program (2014 - 2015 Academic Year)

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar program brings accomplished Kazakhstani scholars to the United States to conduct advanced research at U.S. universities for a period up to one academic year.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be citizens of Kazakhstan residing in Kazakhstan at the time of application or permanent residents holding a valid passport issued by Kazakhstan.
- Applicants must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent professional qualification at the time of application.

Eligible Research Fields:

Agriculture	Dance	Mathematics
American History	Economics	Medical Sciences
American Literature	Education	Music
American Studies	Engineering	Philosophy
Anthropology	Environmental Sciences	Physics/Astronomy
Archaeology	Film Studies	Political Science
Architecture	Geography	Psychology
Art	Geology	Public Administration
Art History	History (non-U.S.)	Public/Global Health
Biological Sciences	Information Sciences	Religious Studies
Business Administration	Journalism	Social Work
Chemistry	Language/Literature (non-U.S.)	Sociology
Communications	Law	TEFL/Applied Linguistics
Computer Science	Library Science	Theater
Creative Writing	Linguistics	Urban Planning

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants must submit a detailed statement of proposed research activity at a U.S. university (only research grants are available for citizens of Kazakhstan).
- Applicants must possess English language proficiency sufficient to achieve the project goals.
- Applicant should demonstrate the intrinsic value of the project to the scholar, his/her home institution, country and U.S. institution.
- Applicant should demonstrate the ability to serve as a cultural ambassador for Kazakhstan.

Grant Benefits:

- Round-trip travel from Kazakhstan to a host institution in the United States
- Full financial support in the United States
- Medical Insurance
- Access to professional and cultural enrichment opportunities

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is **October 15, 2013**. Potential applicants can access the on-line application by going to <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/>.

Nominations are made by the U.S. Embassy and are reviewed in the United States by independent review committees. The J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board has final approval of all nominees.

To receive additional information regarding the Fulbright Visiting Scholar program please contact the U.S. Embassy Astana at (7172) 702-295 or info@usembassy.kz